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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
✓ THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Anti-Terrorist Assistance to the Italians

The President has approved in principle the provision of anti-terrorist assistance to the GOI. This assistance would include:

VIP Protection
Improvements in Physical Security
Incident Management
Psychological Impact of Hostage Situations Training
Executive Driving Techniques
Document Authentication
Detection of Terrorist Devices
Airport Security Survey

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The President has determined that the provision of the assistance cited above is contingent on a specific request from Prime Minister Andreotti. Therefore, Ambassador Gardner should discuss this assistance in detail with General Crassini, as suggested by Prime Minister Andreotti in their meeting of May 26. The GOI should then make a formal request to the USG, with the Prime Minister's concurrence, for the agreed upon assistance. Once this is done, the provision of assistance should commence.

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NSC review completed.

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